


Worship... Service ... Witness ... in the name of Jesus

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Worship and Fellowship

Sunday, 20 July 2025

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What's On This Week....

Monday 21 July
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
1.00 - 3.15pm Take a Break
5.45 - 7.45pm Dinky Divas

Tuesday 22 July
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed
9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group
7.15 - 8.45pm Yoga

Wednesday 23 July
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
9.00am Zoom Prayer Meeting
9.15 - 11.15am WeightWatchers

Thursday 24 July
9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open
9.45 - 11.00am Move It or Lose It

Friday 25 July
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open

Saturday 26 July

Collect for the Day
To ponder and pray
Grant us, Lord, not to be
anxious about earthly things,
but to love things heavenly;
and even now, while we are
placed among things that are
passing away, to hold fast to
those things which last for
ever; through Jesus Christ our
Lord. **Amen.**

Come and join us on
Sunday, 27 July 2025
Seventeenth in Ordinary
10.30am Morning Worship
led by Rev Trevor Pratt

**10.30am Morning Worship
led by Rev Dr Paul Nzacahayo**

Welcome and prayer

StF 162: The prophets' voice comes down the years

Prayers

Readings:

Amos 8: 1 - 12 read by John Bate

Luke 10: 38 - 42 read by Wendy Bate

StF 489: All I once held dear, built my life upon,

Sermon

StF 495: Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Prayers

Offerings

StF 67: This, this is the God we adore

Blessing

RAKEGATE METHODIST CHURCH, Renton Grove, WV10 6XG will be holding a Jumble Sale & Bric-a-Brac on Saturday, 2 August 2025 at 2.00pm. Entrance will be 50p. All are welcome.

SUNDAY CLUB will meet on 27 July 2025 all being well, after which we will not be meeting separately throughout the month of August.

CITY OF SANCTUARY are taking families to an activity centre in Wales during August. They urgently need polycotton single sheets, duvet covers and pillow cases.

If you are able to donate any items you no longer need, they would be gratefully received.

Please contact Brenda Shuttleworth on 07845 007931.

Crossways Methodist Church

On 1 September 2025 we become one of the 4 churches comprising Crossways Methodist Church. On 2 September we hold our first Church Council Meeting at 7.30pm at Springdale. All interested members are invited to attend this meeting. In the first instance, all 4 Church Councils are assimilated within Beckminster's and, at this first meeting (which promises to be very exciting) we shall verify that we have all legally essential components (e.g. finance, property, safeguarding, pastoral, CC secretary), as well as appointing the members who will represent mission, youth, worship and social responsibility (and any other elements of Church life that are deemed necessary). No one should feel excluded from this meeting, whether you see yourself as a future Church Council member or not.

On Sunday, 14 September 2025 at 3.00pm, we shall celebrate the launch of Crossways at a special service at Beckminster for all 4 churches. The service will feature members from all 4, and our preacher will be Revd Novette Headley, presently Chair of the Birmingham District. We hope to have a full house on that occasion. (This special service will replace our morning service on that day).

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE: The service this morning will be live streamed. The camera focuses only on those taking part but the back of your head might be seen. If you wish to remain out of sight of the camera, please sit at the back of the church.

ZOOM PRAYER MEETING on a Wednesday at 9.00am. All are welcome and for further details please contact Sue.

INK CARTRIDGES: I have HP 935XL coloured ink cartridges that I ordered in error. If you can use them please let me know. Peggy Heim.

COFFEE MATES: Meet Monday, 4 August 2025 at The Inn at Shipley, Bridgnorth Road, Shipley, from 10.45am - 12noon. Everyone welcome. June Sutton, tel. 07790272865.

MISSION IN BRITAIN. Any contributions to this fund will be gratefully received over the next few weeks. Boxes can be handed in at church to Sue in the Office or I can collect. David Jones.

We Welcome You
to Worship Today

If you are here for the first time, please
make yourself known to those around
you, or to one of the Stewards
or Minister.

Our fellowship will continue after
morning worship with tea and coffee
served in the Coffee Bar.

The Plants for July
are in loving memory of:
**Douglas & Ruby Peterson and
Dianne Ellis nee Peterson;
John and Muriel Graham;
Mr and Mrs Frank Evans;**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Circuit Service at 3.00pm on Sunday, 20 July at Trinity Methodist Church, Codsall, where we will be saying goodbye to Rev Dr Joanne Cox-Darling and Rev Christopher Parkes. Please be aware that after the service there will be a professional caterer providing canapes and pizzas. You will be able to order your pizzas and enjoy your canapes whilst they are being cooked to order. Vegan and gluten-free options will be available, as will tea, coffee and juices. Come and enjoy a really inspiring and good afternoon and get to know others from the Circuit who you don't know.

Revd Rachel Parkinson's leaving service on **Saturday, 26 July 2025** at 3.00pm at Berkswich Methodist Church, Stafford ST17 0LH.

The Inauguration Service for the new District and welcome to the new Chair will be on **Saturday, 30 August 2025** at 3.00pm at Walsall Central Hall Methodist Church, Ablewell Street, Walsall WS1 2EQ. There will be a Scratch Choir formed for this event from around the new West Midlands District and rehearsal dates are on the District Newsletter on the Beckminster Website or on the notice board in the Coffee Bar. You need to attend at least one rehearsal and then on the day itself.

Circuit Welcome Service for Probationer Presbyter, Rev Ildiko Haraszti and Induction of the New Superintendents on **Monday, 1 September 2025** at 7.00pm at Trinity Methodist Church, Codsall.

PARTNERSHIPS IN THE GAMBIA: On Sunday, 27 July 2025 from 2.00 - 4.30pm there will be a Strawberry Tea at 55 Cranmere Avenue, Tettenhall, Wolverhampton WV6 8TR. The cost will be £8.00 per person - pay on entry. For further details please contact admin@PinGambia.org See notice board in Coffee Bar. All are welcome.

CENTENARY EVENT: As one of our centenary events we would like to invite anyone who was married here at Beckminster to a celebratory tea on Sunday, 29 March 2026. We are asking if you could contact anyone you know that was married here and ask if they would be interested in joining us and email me. At this stage we are gauging interest and will gather contact details later. Thank you. Carol Topham. carol_tophamcd@yahoo.co.uk

The Beckminster Centenary Book 1926 - 2026: Thank you to everyone who has contributed information, pictures or memories for the "Beckminster Centenary Book 1926 - 2026". The completed book is now with the printers for formatting and the production of a final proof copy before it goes for its print run - all 104 A4 pages of it. If you would like to reserve a copy or copies of the book, please add your name to the list in Sue Lorimer's office stating clearly how many copies you would like to reserve - yes, it will make a fantastic Christmas gift for your family and friends and so easy to wrap! An absolute bargain at £10.00 per copy plus postage and packing if you require it to be posted to your home address. Thank you very much for your support. Sue and Graham Lloyd.